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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MANFRED DILGER, ET AL. Conf. No. 9509
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Title: **BRUSH SEALING RING**
Customer No. 23911

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections in the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2004 is respectfully requested. The two month response date for the pending Final Office Action, extended to the first business day following a weekend, is December 20, 2004.

A Listing of the Currently Pending Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.